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UDALL APPROVES STATE WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS

The regulations, being published in the Federal Register, are in accord with "frameworks" recently established by the Secretary. The frameworks include earliest and latest dates in which hunting seasons may be held, bag limit options, number of shooting days, and other special regulations.

October 3, 1964, through January 3, 1965, for ducks and October 1, 1964, through January 15, 1965, for geese in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways; and October 10, 1964, through January 10, 1965 for both ducks and geese in the Pacific Flyway.

Regulations generally are the same as last year's. There is a five-day increase in the length of season in the Mississippi and Central Flyways and minor changes in bag and possession limits on specific species.

Bureau recommendations are based on two intensive aerial and ground surveys of waterfowl breeding areas; information derived from banding hundreds of thousands of ducks and geese on their breeding and wintering areas, a measure of birds killed the previous year--as obtained from a mail survey of waterfowl hunters.

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